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JAMES C. KELLY DIES

Succumbs to Old Age and General Debility at the Age of 86 Years.

James Crawford Kelly, an old and highly respected citizen of Lexington, died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home, 1616 South street, after an illness of several months. Mr. Kelly was taken ill June 15th and a gradual decline was noticeable until the end. He had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Mr. Kelly was born in Montgomery, Alabama, August 4, 1830. When coming to Missouri, he first settled in Cooper county. He came to Lafayette county about fifty years ago and engaged in farming for thirty years. Twenty years ago he moved to Lexington where he has since lived. Mr. Kelly was always actively engaged in some business. He was never without a fine horse and preferred a horse back ride to any other mode of conveyance. He conducted a livery in Lexington for many years and afterwards engaged in the meat and grocery business.

Mr. Kelly had been a member of the Christian church for 70 years. He is survived by five sons and three daughters, as follows: Lon, Len and M. T. Kelly, and Mrs. W. V. Curtis and Mrs. L. B. Shelby of Lexington; Hiram Kelly, of Bates City; Aubrey Kelly, of Oak Grove; Mrs. J. B. Shelby of Bates City. He is also survived by one brother, Benjamin Kelly, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Baker of Odessa.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Richard W. Wallace assisted by Rev. T. M. Cobb, were held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. James Mudd.

Mrs. James Mudd died at her home on East South street Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Her death was due to consumption. Mrs. Mudd was born in Lafayette County, February 22, 1898 and was 17 years, 6 months and 26 days old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snell of this city. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen.

Morrison and Sons To Build Addition.

The popular and growing firm of John Morrison and Sons, will build a 33 x 80 foot addition to the rear of their novelty store and auto repair shop. The new addition will be built of brick and concrete and will be absolutely fireproof. Work will commence on the new structure immediately and will be finished in about a month. C. A. Simpkins and the Lexington Brick Co. have the construction contract.

Morrison and Sons recently enlarged their shop, but their increasing business demands a building larger than the present to accommodate it successfully. When finished the building will be known as the Morrison Machine and Repair Shop. The shop will also be the Ford and Storage Battery Service Station in Lexington.

Vollmer-Wallace.

Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock Mr. Frederick W. Vollmer, of Centralia, Ill., and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Wallace of this city, were married at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. Richard W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer left by motor for Higginsville immediately after the ceremony, there taking a C. & A. train for Chicago.

The bride has a large circle of friends in Lexington whose well wishes accompany her to her new home. Mr. Vollmer is employed by the C. B. & Q. Railroad with headquarters at Centralia, Ill., where they will be at home after October 1.

Celebrates Bumper Crops.

W. F. McGowan, a farmer living west of Lexington, did homage to the God of Harvest Sunday by giving a dinner to his children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors in celebration of his bumper crops of grains, fruits and vegetables. Mr. McGowan is a devoted reader of scientific methods of farming and in the application of these methods his diligence has brought ample reward. He is a patron of the Henry Field Seed House, Shenandoah, Iowa, and a careful observer of their instructions in the cultivation.

Harry Barron of Kansas City Sunday here with home folks.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council Met in Adjourned Session Friday Night.

The city council met in an adjourned session Friday night with Mayor Minor presiding.

Plans and specifications for a storm sewer on 19th and Bloom Street was presented by Engineer Swift. A motion was passed that plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Swift be adopted. An ordinance for a 24 inch sewer was read three times and carried.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for said sewer and bids to be called for and opened on Monday, October 2, 1916 at their next regular meeting.

A motion was passed that all property owners on both sides of the street on 24th street from Main to South street be notified at once to put down new sidewalks.

A motion was also passed that the School Board be notified to put down sidewalks along Goose Pond Park.

K. C. Blues vs. Athletics.

The Lexington Athletics have secured a game with the Kansas City American Association ball team, the Blues. The game will be played here Tuesday, October 3rd. The Blues start on their barnstorming trip about Oct. 1. The team that will play here will be the Kansas City Blues of 1916 intact. The Blues had a pennant contending team in mid-season. Beals Becker, former big league star, and graduate of Wentworth Military Academy in 1903 will be in his regular position in left field. Beals will finish the season with a batting average of about .325, and will champion the A. A.

Dr. Ryland Resumes His Practice.

Dr. C. T. Ryland who had to give up his practice several weeks ago on account of a broken wrist, has recovered sufficiently to resume his practice. He will be at his office from date at the usual hours and respond to all calls.

Miss Nellie Hennesey returned to her home in Kansas City yesterday after a visit here with relatives.

M. E. Pastors Assigned.

The Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, adjourned Monday after making the appointments for the ensuing year. Rev. R. N. Allen was returned to the Lexington church, and Rev. F. M. Burton as presiding elder of the Lexington district, much to the delight of all our people irrespective of church affiliation.

The following assignments were made in the Lexington District:

Frank M. Burton, presiding elder; Bates City circuit, C. Bruner; Bethel and Basin Knob, L. M. Starkey; Buckner circuit, C. T. Wallace; Corder and Blackburn, B. V. Alton; M. Larkin, supernumerary, Cross Timbers circuit, D. E. Dowless; Green Ridge circuit, L. M. Dowdy; Higginsville, C. L. Stouffer; Houghton and Hughesville, G. E. Hargis; LaMonte, W. C. Bewley; Lexington, R. N. Allen; C. M. Davenport, supernumerary; Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, J. R. Brown; Longwood circuit, H. C. Green; Mayview circuit, W. F. Wagoner; Monseratt circuit, W. W. Garrett; Oak Grove, J. T. Pinnell; Odessa T. B. Harris; Sedalia, C. H. Briggs; Sedalia circuit, E. D. Hicks; Sweet Springs circuit, G. L. Coffman and one to be supplied; Warrensburg, R. M. Hawkins; Warsaw, J. A. Jared; Waverly and Grand Pass, E. I. Ailor; Wellington and Dover, J. W. Owen; President Central College for Women, Z. M. Williams; chaplain Confederate Soldiers' Home, T. M. Cobb.

Motor Fire Truck for Lexington.

The city council met in special session Friday night for the purpose of investigating the purchase of a Motor Fire truck for the city. The vote was six to two in favor of the purchase.

The truck is to be received within the next ten days, and will be given a ten day trial. It will be bought from the Anderson Coupling and Fire Supply Co., of Kansas City and is a fifty horse-power Kissel truck, equipped with a 35 gallon chemical extinguisher and engine. The price is \$3,750.

Col. S. J. Houston went to Kansas City Monday for several days on business.

Too Much Mavel.

The Athletics suffered another defeat Sunday at the hands of the W. J. Kings of Kansas City. But we might say that a Lexington ball player won the game for the visitors. Harvey Mavel, who played at second base regular last season with the Lexington Greys, went to right field in the second inning after their catcher had been disabled, and the fielder came in to do the receiving. They had only nine men with them. Mavel got two of Kansas City's four hits, one of them a double over the left field fence with two men on the bases. The other blow was a single that scored two men. This was the first game Harvey had played this season, but his playing was the feature of Sunday's contest.

Joe Terino, an Italian, who formerly pitched for the All-nation ball club was in the box for the locals and pitched a good game, struck out 15 men and allowed 4 hits. Lexington was successful in getting 5 hits off the visiting pitcher. Batteries: Kansas City, Anderson and Brier; Lexington, Terino and Shinn.

Death of Howard A. Gass.

Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of schools, died Tuesday morning at his home in Jefferson City, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Gass was a native of Audrain county, and was born August 22, 1852. He was elected state superintendent of public schools in 1906 and again in 1914.

Death of Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Robert Taylor at her home in Detroit, Mich., Sunday, September 17, at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Taylor was the widow of Robert Taylor, who died here in 1890. Mr. Taylor was a partner of J. O. Lesueur in the abstract business.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, daughter, of Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Hall, left Monday morning to resume her studies in the Normal Art School in Chicago. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her father and little sister, Miss Jenet.

WENTWORTH HAS BIG ENROLLMENT

The Year Promises to be the Most Successful in Its History.

Wentworth Military Academy began the thirty-seventh session last week with the largest enrollment in its history. Boys have enrolled from states not represented heretofore on the academy's roster and include Washington, Oregon, Michigan, California, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida and Alabama. Rooms are already at a premium and only a few more can be accommodated.

Capt. R. P. Palmer of the United States Army, who so ably conducted the military affairs of the academy last year and made the "honor roll" with nine other academies in the United States, is again on the ground. Capt. Palmer possesses firmness, energy and ability, the essential qualities necessary in the handling of boys, and besides takes an active interest in all other departments of the academy. He is ably assisted by a strong faculty and a banner year of the academy's history may be anticipated.

Detective Shinkle Wounded.

John T. Shinkle, detective for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was shot and slightly wounded Sunday night during an encounter trying to steal a ride on a freight.

The young man was persistent in his endeavor to have a free ride, and when taken from the train the second time, he jerked away, drew a revolver and shot the detective. The bullet passed through the scabbard of Mr. Shinkle's revolver and inflicted a slight flesh wound in the right hip. The youngster made his escape.

Judge W. M. Williams Dies.

Judge W. M. Williams, former judge of the supreme court of Missouri died Monday morning at his home in Boonville. Judge Williams was among the best known attorneys in Missouri.

Miss Fannie Lindsay left Monday for her home in Campbellville, Kentucky after a visit here with the family of F. S. Smith.

FIRE!

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Wait For Fire Bargains

Our Entire Stock Will Go On Sale in a Few Days

EVERY THING MUST GO

HIX BROS.

12th & MAIN ST.

LEXINGTON, MO.